

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 LUSAKA 03406 210723Z  
ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 /024 W  
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R 210625Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4670  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJ: ABSENCE FROM POST

REF: LUSAKA 3379

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT EXCHANGES OF FIRE HAVE OCCURRED  
BETWEEN RHODESIAN AND ZAMBIAN TROOPS AT THE KAZUNGULA CROSSING  
BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA EVERY DAY FOR THE LAST TEN DAYS.  
NO CASUALTIES HAVE OCCURRED.

2. WHILE I BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY TROUBLE,  
DELAYS APPARENTLY ARE OFTEN LENGTHY AND THE CHANCES DO NOT  
SEEM WORTH TAKING. THEREFORE, I HAVE DECIDED TO FOREGO THE  
TRIP TO CHOBE. LOW

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## Message Attributes

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